# rewrite

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## Book 5: Order Up! (Part I)

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# ╚»★«╝ Chapter 1: A New Adventure ╚»★«╝

The jungle was desolate as the night sky loomed over it. It was like a thick, dark blanket which was accompanied by a white moon, surrounded by a faint ethereal glow. A million stars were sprinkled behind it as dark clouds slowly wandered through the dark sky.

Hardly a soul roamed through the tropical forest. Only hostile mobs roamed through the jungle. Since it was a full moon, many more of them spawned. Besides the hostile mobs roaming around, there were a few animals scurrying around, attempting to find food and shelter. Parrots chirped and sang in the trees above as a small pact of Ocelots drifted around the jungle before taking off.

It had only been a year since the WitherStorm's defeat. It seemed as though the world has been making a steady recovery after the unfortunate events. A lot of rebuilding and charity events were held to help the remaining survivors of the tragedy along with massive funerals for those who were lost. Despite the disaster and its consequences, everyone remained strong. For the future. Maybe someday, they would be able to live peacefully without the trauma of the WitherStorm taunting them.

The new Order of the Stone, despite helping many in need and helping many find new homes, respect their deceased and give them the resources and healthcare they need, also went on multiple adventures. In fact, they're starting a new adventure right now.

A teen around the age of seventeen creeped out of the shadows. He had brown skin, dark brown curly hair and dark eyes. He wore a red, brown, gold and black armor, a new enchanted diamond sword strapped to his back. He peered around the darkness for a moment before grinning, tiptoeing forward. When he noticed a creeper nearby, he ducked behind a tree. He pulled out his sword, ready to attack any monsters that came close.

The sounds of moaning along with rattling bones told him that they had arrived. He peeked out of his hiding place just to make sure, spotting the place they were looking for. After confirming this, he ran forward towards it, slaying the zombies that slowly approached him swiftly.

Once they were taken care of, he grinned. His victory was short lived however as he heard bones rattling behind him. He turned around, spotting multiple skeletons aiming their arrows at him.

"Look out!" A familiar voice warned. He gazed up to see a girl standing on top of a tree. She had auburn red hair, pale skin and freckles. She wore a blue and golden armor and helmet, a teal gem sitting on the chest area. Letting out a mighty shout, she jumped down, taking out the skeletons. She whacked one of them to her friend, who slayed it.

She looked similar to Jesse, having short dark brown curly hair styled in a wolfcut, darker skin, and dark eyes. She wore purple, black, and pink armor with a red hairclip keeping her bangs from falling on her face.

"Thanks!" Jesse exulted.

"Talk about a rescue!" A new voice said. The three of them gazed over at Nikki. She had dark brown curly hair tied up in a ponytail, brown skin, emerald green eyes and wore dark blue, black and white armor. She dashed in front of a group of creepers, swinging her sword at them. The impact caused all of them to go flying to a nearby wall, killing them instantly.

"Hey, guys! Check this out!" Another voice cheered. All four of them turned to see their friend, Axel holding two zombies in his arms. He had fluffy black hair, dark eyes and tanned skin and wore green, brown, and gold armor and a helmet. "Aaaand three, two, one.. POP!" Using his strength, he squeezed the zombies until they became nothing more but puffs of smoke.

Once he was finished, he grinned, satisfied. "Pretty cool, right?" He chuckled, flexing and doing a pose. As he boasted, he didn't notice the zombie creeping right behind him. "You can try it too if you-."

"DUCK!" Jesse warned. He noticed the zombie heading right for him. Axel noticed it as well and ducked out of the way as Jesse ran forward, killing the monster.

"Dude! You're getting pretty good at this!" Axel complimented, holding his hand out for a high-five, which Jesse took happily.

"You guys are working way too hard," a voice teased. The group gazed around to see their other friend, Olivia leaning against a bunch of dispensers. She had black curly hair in low afro puffs, dark skin and eyes and wore red, gold and white armor with brown goggles. She nudged the contraption, arrows flying out of them and dismembering most of the remaining mobs.

"You're always looking to one-up us, aren't you?" Jess chuckled. She heard a zombie slowly approaching behind her and without even looking back, she stabbed it dead.

The team all regrouped, staring at their desired location. It was a huge temple, glowstone lighting the entrance. The temple was so abandoned that vines were already resting against the stone walls and stairs and some parts of it even seem to be breaking down.

"That is one seriously cool temple," Nikki gushed.

"Yeah. Points for Ivor, I guess," Petra agreed. "This was a good tip."

"Well, guys?" Olivia said.

"So.. are we doing this?" Axel added.

"Order of the Stone?" Jesse addressed, facing his friends. "Let's get dangerous." The team happily declared 'danger' before they all rushed inside. Inside the temple was dark and desolate, the only thing lighting the way was the lava channels in the wall, which were visible through the glass.

The team scanned the large room they were in. No treasure in sight. In fact, there was barely anything besides the lava channels and levers.

"After we all yelled 'danger.' I got a little nervous. But this place is empty. There isn't even any treasure!" Axel complained, crossing his arms in disappointment.

"C'mon, you know how these places work! The treasure's never just out in the open," Nikki encouraged them. "Let's fan out and search the place."

On her cue, everyone scattered in different directions, finding as many clues as they could find. Jesse scanned the lava channels carefully. There were three. And there were three levers for each one. There's no doubt that there must be some kind of puzzle. Jesse inspected one of them closely, the one that had no lava flowing out of it. He spotted something that felt the lava back.

"These channels of lava are blocked by sticky pistons. If I were to unblock them.. hmm.." he murmured.

"Found anything?" Nikki inquired as she approached.

"Not yet," Jesse frowned. "I think I'm onto something though. I'm not sure what yet.." he began to ponder. Perhaps the levers could help solve the riddle, but how would he know which order? Or if he's doing it correctly?

"Welp. While you think of that, I had Zephyr scan this place out for any clues," Nikki said, alerting his attention. She then gestures towards the floor gutter bell the channel. "He told me that these channels probably lead to the center of the room."

"They look like they're designed to let lava flow from those channels in the wall," Olivia theorized, observing the gutters.

"Why would you want to do that?" Axel inquired, sitting on the ground.

"Some questions are better left unanswered," Jess shrugged. She approached the lever, anxious to see what it might do. "Ah, my old friend, the lever." When she flipped it, the pistons pulled back, allowing for the lava to flow out, filling the gutter. The team observed it for a moment before they split up, heading off in their own directions.

Jesse gazed over, noticing Petra resting nearby. He approached her, wanting to check up on her. "Hi, Petra," he greeted.

The redhead gazed up at him, smiling. "This place is cool. Knew you'd find it," she chuckled.

"So how are you feeling lately?" Jesse inquired. Although she's been making remarkable progress, he still felt a little bit worried about her wellbeing.

"Wither-Sickness free. I think. It's almost completely gone, in fact. I'm already starting to feel like myself," Petra replied. She removed some of her armor, revealing her arm. The mark had almost completely vanished. "Now, I'm just trying to get used to having 'teammates' and 'people who worry about me.' That's pretty new for me." She blushed slightly. "It's.. nice, though."

Jesse couldn't help but to smile. Over the couple of months, they had gotten closer. Although he's been mainly helping her to recover, he felt his feelings for her strengthen. "Glad to hear it! Just remember if you need anything, I'll be here," he assured her.

The redhead paused for a moment before grinning. "..thanks, Jesse.." she said.

The brunette nodded before starting to focus on the mission. "Thoughts on this place?" He questioned.

"I think I'd rather be in a straight fight than doing all this switch-pulling stuff, but I'm glad Ivor's intel about this place was good."

"So how do you think Ivor knew about this place?"

"Who knows? That guy's read, like, a million books and traveled all over the world. You probably start to learn a thing or two about a thing or two."

"Okay, I'm going to keep trying to solve this," Jesse then said. After they said their farewells, he approached the channel behind her and flipped the switch. Like before, the pistons pulled back, allowing for the lava to flow. However, this time, the channel that was opened before closed.

"Great.." he thought before heading off to try and figure out the rest of the puzzle. He went to the first channel and opened it once more. The lava came out as soon as the pistons contracted. This time, no other channels closed.

"Ah, now we're getting somewhere," he said out loud.

Meanwhile, Jess had been observing the place, hoping to find anything secretive about this place. She hasn't been exactly too fond of temples or fortresses because of their last experience with one but she hoped that this time, nothing too bad would happen. When she noticed Olivia nearby, she grinned and approached her.

"Hey, Olivia!" She greeted.

Olivia gazed at her. "Yeah?" She replied.

"Any ideas for how to fix this?"

"Well, these channels of lava are blocked in strategic locations by those sticky pistons," the engineer pointed out. "Unblock them, and I'm guessing something cool will happen."

Jess pondered on what she said for a moment before continuing. "So have you been having a good time hunting for treasure?" She queried.

"If you had asked me a couple of months ago, I would never have thought I would like all this 'adventuring' and 'treasure hunting' stuff.. but this has actually been a really good time. And I've been getting lots of great stuff to build with."

"So what kind of treasure do you hope we find in here?"

"Well, I've been working on a build that could use another couple dispensers.. But some cocoa beans would be cool, too."

"Okay, I'm going to see if I can find some more info on this place."

"Never doubted you for a minute."

Once they finished talking, Jess went off to join her older brother. As the two began chatting on their discoveries and what to do next, Axel had been completely lost in his mind. Instead of

focusing on the mission like everyone else was, he had his mind on.. other things. He was so distracted in fact that he didn't notice Zephyr flying above him.

When he did notice him, he flinched in surprise, straightening his pose as Nikki came over, Zephyr landing on her head. When Nikki stared at him in confusion, he awkwardly scratched the back of his neck. "Hey Nikki! Whatcha need?" He asked.

"Sorry if Zephyr scared you," Nikki chuckled, Zephyr letting out a small huff.

"I wasn't scared-!" Axel protested, blushing slightly in embarrassment. "I just- didn't expect him to be there."

"Whatever you say, buddy," the brunette rolled her eyes playfully. "What do you think of the situation?"

"Um, I dunno about the 'situation.' I kinda do more "blowing stuff up." So.. if you need someone to do stuff like that, I'm TOTALLY your guy."

"So, what kind of loot you think we're going to find in here?"

"Oh, man. Well.. I want to make a room with an emerald floor, right?"

"Who doesn't?"

"I'm, like, four emeralds away. So getting some emeralds would be pretty sweet."

Nikki then giggled. "Man, we have the best adventures, don't we?" She gushed.

"Yeah, it's pretty sweet," Axel agreed. "I was worried I wouldn't be cool enough, or smart enough, or whatever enough to be in the Order of the Stone. Thanks for always believing in me, buddy. All of you." He then smiled warmly. "It-.. means a lot. Especially to Jesse, I mean-.. we've been through a lot together."

"Psst you know it!" Nikki assured him. "I'll try to remember to tell Jesse that, K?" As they spoke, Zephyr flew from the top of her head, flying above the lever behind him. She gazed over at him before approaching the lever and flipping it.

As soon as she did, the pistons pulled back, allowing for the lava to flow. Once the channel was unlocked, a large hole opened on the ground. The group all stared at it in awe. The hole led to a spiral staircase, the lava from the channeling flowing down and lighting the way. The stairs were wooden so it was a relief that the lava wasn't touching them.

"I think I actually would've been disappointed if the floor DIDN'T open up into a dark, creepy passageway," Axel commented. Without another word, Jesse began to climb down the steps, the rest of the team following behind him. An eerie silence loomed over the team as they silently trotted down the stairs. It was broken when Petra let out a soft chuckle.

"This kinda reminds me of when we first found the Order's Temple," she recalled. "We were such a scared bunch of noobs, back then."

"Hey, I wasn't scared," Axel bragged.

"No? Then who was it that was yelling, 'Help me! Help me! The dispensers are trying to kill me!'" Nikki mocked playfully, catching the rest of the group to burst out laughing. Axel huffed, his face turning red slightly in embarrassment.

"Wow. Yeah," Jesse giggled. "That feels like it was, I dunno, a million years ago. We've packed a lot in, since then."

"Man, I was so scared!" Jess reminisced.

"Jess, you're always so scared," Nikki scoffed playfully. Jess huffed but then smirked slightly, beginning to ruffle her hair teasingly. This caused her ponytail to get messed slightly, not that she cared that much anyway.

Olivia chuckled, seeing the sisters squabble. "And to think that was just the beginning.." she said.

"Yeah! That was before we'd fought Witherstorms, hung out with Endermen, reunited the Order.. so crazy," Axel agreed.

Once the friends reached the bottom of the staircase, they found themselves in a large dark basement. They were at first disappointed when they couldn't spot anything, but it quickly vanished when Zephyr squeaked, grabbing their attention. He was flying above six chests. Luckily, the chests were in the luminosity of the lava so they could see it well.

"Bingo!" Jesse rejoiced as he approached the chests. "All right, let's see what we've got." The team raced towards the chests, each of them having their own chests to dig through.

"Hey, it's a cake!" Jess immediately said just seconds after going through her chest. She proudly held up the cake, which hadn't been eaten yet.

"Man. This reminds me of that time when you guys got a cake from that witch's hut," Olivia recalled. "All the monsters were a pain, but that cake was SO worth it!"

"Aw man, y'all got cake?" Axel whined. "It's just.. I really love cake. My mouth is practically watering just looking at it."

"Right? Cake is the best! Totally my favorite," Jess beamed. "Or, uh, top three at least."

"You've got discerning tastes, Jess. I respect that."

"Huh. A pumpkin. Not bad," Jesse said out loud. "I suppose that could be useful if we run into Endermen. Y'know, just in case Zephyr isn't here."

"I'm glad you warmed up to Zephyr, Jesse," Jess giggled. "You guys finished? I think we should go before we run into any more monsters."

"Wait! I think I found something in here.. it's-.." Nikki froze. She stared inside the chest in awe before taking what it had inside. It was a flint and steel, however.. it didn't SEEM like a flint and steel. In fact, it was glowing brightly, having a teal glow. Everyone stopped what they're doing, gathering around the fifteen-year-old to observe what she found.

"What'd you find?" Olivia inquired, observing the new discovery.

"And what is that?" Jess queired.

"What are you guys talking abou- whoa!" Axel gasped, his eyes widening as they landed on the glowing flint and steel. "That's super cool."

"What is it?" Jesse questioned, confused. He was unsure of their new discovery.

"Obviously a flint and steel!" Nikki huffed.

"I've never seen flint and steel like that before.." Petra murmured.

"That glow.." Jess thought. She paused to examine it. It was glowing, so it must mean one thing, right? "Is it some sort of enchantment?"

Olivia thought for a moment before shaking her head in disagreement. "I don't know.." she frowned. "I've seen people put Mending and Unbreaking enchantments on a flint and steel before.. but that's not Mending or Unbreaking."

"You could give it a shot and find out," Petra shrugged.

"Are you sure that's a good idea-?" Jesse challenged. For all they know, this thing could lead to something bad. He didn't want to take that risk.

"It'll be nothing!" Nikki coaxed. She took a deep breath before focusing on her new discovery. "Okay, flint and steel. Do your thing." As soon as she ignited it, a bright glow that illuminated the room appeared. It lasted for a couple seconds before vanishing. The friends flinched in surprise, all of them were left speechless at what they just witnessed. No one spoke a word until Nikki began to speak.

"Whoa! Well, I have definitely never seen flint and steel do THAT before," she gasped. Before anyone could answer, Zephyr let out an alarmed squeak. The friends were at first confused. Petra turned to face the little EnderBat, however when she did, she spotted multiple zombies approaching.

"Uh-oh," she gulped. The rest of the team whipped their heads around, spotting zombies coming in all sorts of directions. Instinctively, the group rushed forward to head up the stairs but that option was blocked as the zombies began advancing on them, blocking their only escape route. Now they had nowhere else to go.

"Looks like some monsters have a death wish," Jesse hissed as the group formed a circle, holding out their weapons to take down any monster that comes too close.

"So, what's the plan?" Axel asked hastily. "If you ask me, it seems like a good time for a 'secret handshake!'"

"Yeah, so let's use the Redstone Rap!" Olivia boosted. "Obviously."

"Uh, I think you mean the Warrior Whip," Petra corrected, giving her a side-eye. "Obviously."

"Oh, come on! It was my idea!" Axel huffed. "Let's do the Griefer Grab!"

Jess gazed over at her siblings, then her friends, and then at the approaching monsters. Thinking fast, she grinned at Axel. "Okay! Griefer Grab, go!" She announced.

"Seriously? Oh, man, this is gonna be AWESOME!" Axel cheered.

He pulled out a TNT block and handed it to her. He got into position, holding out his hands. When Jess climbed on, he launched her into the air. As she soared through the air, she dropped the TNT block below the zombies before her.

The TNT explosion managed to single handedly wipe away the zombies and once the deed was done, Zephyr shot forward and grabbed her with his claws, carefully placing her safely back on the ground. The rest of the team rejoiced in their victory, rushing forward to join them.

"You guys, that was amazing!" Olivia beamed, a large grin stretching across her face.

"Yeah, pretty spectacular," Petra agreed.

"Good call, sis," Jesse gave her a proud grin.

Without another word, the party of six immediately began their journey back to the surface. They wasted no time climbing the stairs, but their troubles were far from over. As they ran, a door opened. Zombies began to step outside, blocking their way up. The friends turned their attention down below, noticing countless monsters beginning to climb the steps.

Olivia groaned in frustration, pulling out her bow and arrow. "Ugh, all these mobs. Where does it end?!" She complained. She was becoming annoyed with the amount of mobs they have to face.

Jesse pulled out his sword and slashed it at the zombie in front of him, killing it instantly. He dodged the hit of a second zombie, kicking it off the platform and into the scorching lava below. Seeing nothing else in their way, he pressed forward, the rest of the team following behind. As they tried to escape, an arrow landed in front of them, blocking their path.

The friends gazed up to see two skeletons aiming their arrows at them from the stairs above, but they were the least of their worries as a stream of lava poured on them, burning them to a crisp.

"Ha! The lava took them out!" Axel grinned. Even though they were now safe from the skeletons, the lava that poured on them also began pouring on the wooden stairs. The stairs by the lava began to get caught on fire, disappearing.

Realizing the serious situation they found themselves in, Jesse faced his friends with a panicked expression. "We need to get out of here. Now!" He ordered. He didn't need to repeat himself as the friends drifted forward. As they ran, another lava stream began to pour on the stairs.

"Look out!" Petra warned. Luckily, they were fast enough to dodge the stream of lava and continued on forward. They did everything they could; join over large gaps, avoid stairs that were caught in flames and never stopped. Even for a moment. As they were close to reaching the surface, their luck had completely run out.

The siblings found themselves strained and separated from the rest of the group. Axel, Olivia and Petra didn't find themselves in a better situation, the rest of their way being gone. A stream of lava kept the two groups separated and unable to reach each other. The stairs they were on are going to be caught up in flames very soon which increased their evergrowing stress.

"We're trapped! Now what?" Axel fretted. He gazed down at the dangerous depths below. They can't die like this. Not this way! It was either the hungry mob below them or the hot burning liquid pouring from many different places.

The siblings didn't know what to do. How were they going to get out of here? Unless Zephyr could fly them back up one by one.. but that might take too long. Nikki gazed over at her EnderBat, noticing him flying in front of vines. Of course!

"Quick! Jump!" She alerted the rest of the team. Realizing what she meant, the group climbed up onto the vines.

Once Jesse made sure everyone was okay, he sighed in relief. "Okay, let's get out of here," he encouraged. They were going to get out of here safely. As the group began climbing up the vines and to their destination, spiders began to emerge from the wall. These were not any spiders however. They were smaller and had a bluish tint.

Petra groaned when she recognized the species, gripping her golden sword. "Cave Spiders," she huffed. "Why'd it have to be Cave Spiders?"

"The only way outta here is through them," Jesse pointed out, pulling out his sword. "So get ready!"

Zephyr flew forward, screeching loudly as the cave spiders advanced on them. The spiders desperately tried to crawl away, trying to protect their eardrums from the painful racket the bat was producing. This gave the friends the perfect chance to take them all down. Once most of the spiders were out of the way, they continued their journey back up. Luck wasn't on their side however as the doors began to close.

"The entrance! It's closing!" Nikki cried. Acting fast, Jess pulled out her sword and carefully aiming it, she threw it in the air. The sword got stuck in between the doors, successfully stopping it from closing.

"I can't believe I just saw that!" Axel gasped in awe, screaming on the inside at what he just witnessed. "That was amazing! Why is no one freaking out?"

"Freak out on the inside, Axel," Petra replied. "We gotta move!"

The friends continued their journey up, and once they reached their destination, they carefully climbed back onto the surface. Jess waited until everyone was out before she gripped onto the handle of her sword. "Ivor knows how to make good stuff, huh?" She giggled. "Man. This is becoming, like, my lucky swor- oh, no!" She noticed even more cave spiders climbing up the wall, trying to reach them.

"Hurry up, sis!" Nikki said, watching as the spiders began to gain on them. Jess tried to dislodge the sword, but she didn't have the strength to fully loosen it. Jesse came forward and held the sword, helping her pull it out. When the sword was finally free, they both collapsed onto the ground. They were just in time.

The two of them were relieved. If they had been a second too late, then it would've been disastrous. "That.. was a close call," Jesse panted.

"Come on, dude. Let's get you out of here!" Axel said as he and Nikki helped them back onto their feet. The sextet ran out of the temple. It felt nice to feel the soft, cool breeze brushing against their skin. It was still pretty dark out, around 3AM in the morning. After escaping the disasters of the temple, they all felt pleased. Not  just that, but now they have a new treasure to show.

"I tell you guys doing that never gets old. Woo!" Axel said. He was panting slightly, putting his hands on his knees to regain his energy.

"Yeah, not too bad," Petra agreed. "Killing a bunch of monsters, getting sweet treasure.."

"Like that flint and steel thing!" Jess beamed, gazing over at her younger sister. "You gotta try it again!"

"I'd be curious to see it again, too!" Olivia gushed as the team gathered around Nikki. "I'm dying to know how it works!"

"Just be careful, K?" Jesse said, crossing his arms. "We still don't know about this flint and steel thing. It could be dangerous."

"Sure it is," Nikki rolled her eyes playfully. She then gazed over at her older sister. "Hey, Jess! You can give it a shot." She watched as Jess' eyes widened in excitement as she handed the flint and steel to her.

She approached a tree stump and kneeled down, igniting the flint and steel. A series of blue fire raised high in the air before it disappeared in seconds, leaving behind the burned tree stump. Everyone gasped in awe at what they witnessed. Whatever this flint and steel is, it must be powerful. Before they could say anything however, a new voice spoke. The voice was so familiar, it sent shivers down their spine.

# ╚»★«╝ Chapter 2: Old friends and Rivalries ╚»★«╝

"Well, well. Where'd you get the new toy?" They mocked. The friends whipped their heads around in the direction of the voice, spotting a familiar face holding a diamond sword. His lime green eyes were filled with annoyance as he approached. The friends all felt tense as they recognized who the person was.

"Order of the Losers," a female voice nagged. Two people came up behind him.

"Yeah. Losers," her friend agreed.

Olivia rolled her eyes, irritated. After all this time, she's surprised that they still had the audacity to mess with them. "Ugh. Who let you guys out of your cave?" She scowled.

"Jokes on you. We don't live in a cave," the female teammate replied.

"Shut up, you idiots!" Their leader barked.

"Well, well, well. If it isn't Aiden and the Pussycats," Nikki mocked. She yawned before she gazed over at her siblings. "Who are these lowlifes again? I simply have no idea."

"Yeah, me either, sis," Jess replied, acting in a way as if she was examining her nails. "Maybe they're from a homeless shelter? If that's so, we must get them back to where they belong."

Jesse was satisfied with his sisters' responses and tried to keep a straight face when he noticed Aiden's outraged expression. "Yeah, unfortunately I don't think we have anything to donate to the homeless," he said, playing along. "Let's not waste any more time on these.. vagrants."

"We're not homeless!" Gill protested.

"Oh really? That's not what I see," Nikki scoffed, further angering the gang. Her friends all tried their best not to burst out in laughter, finding their reactions to be actually priceless.

Aiden grumbled under his breath, his eyes filled with rage. He knew what they were trying to do. And he wasn't going to stand for it. "Oh. I get it. The 'Order Of The Stone' is so fancy that

they don't even recognize us anymore," he said. His tone was so low and heartless that it went shivers down their spines. He then faced Jesse, a small smirk sitting across his face. "Jesse. You don't recognize your old friend anymore?"

Jesse responded. He could only stare at him with narrowed eyes that were filled with fury as his stomach churned in disgust. He thought that after all these months, something would change. Fuck it, it's been a year! Yet he's still trying to mess with his head. Nothing has changed. He felt like a fool for believing so.

"Even though we used to wipe the floors with you guys every building competition," Maya recalled before chuckling under her breath. "I'm still surprised that you can't do anything by yourself, Jesse. But why should I be? A tiger can't change its stripes. Right Aiden?"

"Right.. Maya," Aiden agreed. The smirk on his face stretched as he stared at his former enemy.

Jesse didn't say a word. He just stood there, staring at him. He then closed his eyes. "You're right, Maya," he murmured. Maya's and Aiden's smirks faltered at this.

"What was that?" Aiden asked.

"I said you're right," Jesse repeated, his eyes shooting back open. He did his best to hide his anger. He didn't want to look unstable compared to his opponent. "Besides, why else are you still bored, obsessing over every little thing someone else does. Am I that special to you, Aiden?" Aiden gritted his teeth in fury and was about to open his mouth to retort, but Olivia interrupted him before he had the chance.

"So what are you 'Ocelots' doing here, anyway?" The engineer huffed.

"The Ocelots were Lukas' gang," Aiden corrected, chuckling devilishly. "We ditched that name, just like we ditched him." Jess' eyes widened at the discovery. Lukas said he'll talk to them. That he'll try to make things right, but look has that gotten them. This increased her hatred for Aiden.

"Yeah, we rebranded!" Maya confirmed. She turned around to show the back of her leather jacket. Instead of there being an ocelot head, there were blaze rods that formed an X.

"Blaze Rods!" Gill cheered, holding his arms in the air as if he was at a cheering event.

"Shut up, Gill," Aiden hissed. He was growing more impatient with him.

“Sorry, boss.”

“Don’t do it again.”

"Oh, that's too bad. I thought 'Ocelots' was way cooler," Nikki rolled her eyes. "It at least sounded cute."

"That's what I said!" Gill beamed, grinning.

"Shut up, Gill!" Aiden hissed, glaring at him. Gill frowned, however he didn't protest. Aiden then continued, turning his back on the friends. "Where's Lukas, huh? The minute the Order decided you were cool.."

"For whatever reason," Maya commented.

Aiden then faced them once more. His eyes were burning with hatred and jealousy. "He wouldn't stop sniffing around you, like a tamed dog," he finished.

"You take that back!" Petra shouted. She was outraged that Aiden would dare say such a thing about her friend. Sure, they weren't the closest, but she wasn't going to let the Blaze Rods talk so poorly of him.

Aiden noticed this and only chuckled under his breath. He found her frustration amusing.
"Mmm.. no," he said.

"Hey. Lukas is ten times the man you are, Aiden!" Jess huffed, glaring daggers at their former bully.
"Or he's a whiny dingus?" Maya scoffed. A smirk then curled in her face. "Why are you so mad? You guys have a crush on him or something?"

"That's so fancy coming from you, Maya," Jess scowled, crossing her arms. "You're so caught up in having your head so far up your ass and pleasing your little leader here that I'm surprised you made it up this far. If you're going to say 'whiny dingus' then at least don't be a hypocrite." Maya's eyes widened at the insult however, her shock quickly subsided into rage as the brunette continued. "At least Lukas is a hero and is not too busy kissing anyone's ass or obsessing over other people's accomplishments. That's more than I can say for any of you creeps."

"Jesse, you need to learn to put a muzzle on your baby sister," Aiden nagged, noticing how upset Maya got over her comments.

"Nah, I think I'm good," Jesse declined. "Thanks anyway, Aiden."

Aiden was getting frustrated. He glared at the glowing flint and steel in Jess' possession before turning over to face Jesse. "You probably think that thing makes you so special. Classic Jesse," he mocked. "You take all the best stuff and never give anyone else a chance. That should've been ours!"

"Oh yeah?" Axel challenged.

"Yeah," Maya said.

"..Blaze Rods..!" Gill cheered under his breath, but he quickly silenced when his boss scowled at him, silently telling him to keep quiet.

"That's so ironic, coming from you Aiden," Jesse huffed. He was growing fed up with Aiden's nonsense.

"Lukas literally left us to risk his neck and save you guys and this is how you talk about him?" Jess agreed, rolling her eyes. "Talk about ungratefulness."

"Yeah, There's no shame in being second-rate," Nikki taunted. "Not everyone can do what the Order of the Stone can. I don't think a bunch of jealous nobodies would either."

"That's just what I'd expect from someone as small-minded as YOU, Nikki!" Aiden fumed. He then pulls out his sword, Maya and Gill doing the same. He had enough talking. If he was going to get it by force, then so be it. "Hand over the flint and steel. Don't make me ask again." The

sextet were all surprised by this. They didn't expect Aiden to get aggressive this fast. "You don't get that one. It's supposed to be mine. Haven't you taken enough?"

Without answering, Jesse draws his sword. On his cue, the rest of his gang do the same, pointing their weapons at the Blaze Rods. Axel simply held up his fists. They were not going to let Aiden win this. If he wanted to fight, then so be it.

Aiden felt a little intimidated at this point, though he tried to appear strong. "Some 'hero' you guys are," he scowled. He stared at each one of the members. It was obvious that they wouldn't win a fight against them. Not only were they significantly stronger, but they were also outnumbered. "Fine." He and his gang put down their weapons, the Order doing the same. "What hope do we have when 'heroes' like you are throwing your weight around like this? It's not always going to be this way, though."

"Why don't you just run back to your clubhouse, jerk?" Nikki barked, grabbing the gang's attention. "You have NO room to be here." Aiden's next words sent shivers down her spine. So much so that she almost felt fear for a split second.

"Just wait when I go through with you," Aiden vowed, rewarding her with a small, dark, almost crazed smirk. ""You're gonna wish you stayed home in your crib, runt." Instinctively, Zephyr flew forward and bit his finger. Aiden yelped in surprise before scowling at the little EnderBat as he flew back to his owner, landing on her shoulder. "Stupid little pest!"

Zephyr hissed at him in response. He was going to defend his best friend no matter what. Jesse let a small grin form on his face at this. He silently thanked the EnderBat as Nikki scratched the back of his ears.

Aiden glared at them before facing his friends. "Come on you guys," he ordered as they took their leave. "Let's get out of here."

Gill threw his arms in the air cheerfully as his friends left. "Blaze Rods!" He beamed.

He was rewarded by a punch in the stomach delivered by Aiden. "I told you to SHUT UP!" He growled. Gill frowned, holding his stomach as he followed Maya. The Order flinched at the movement as Aiden stormed off. "Just you wait.."
The Order stood there in silence once the Blaze Rods were gone. They shared worried expressions. Aiden was always a jerk but.. he was never like that before. Something was

definitely up. Whatever it was, it was clear that they had to be careful. They had no idea what Aiden was planning.

"Are you guys okay?" Jess asked, gazing over at her siblings. She noticed how Aiden was directly aiming at them. Especially Jesse.

"I'm fine," Nikki assured her. They then glanced at Jesse. When he noticed them staring at him, he simply nodded his head to confirm that he was okay.

"I don't remember him being that angry before," Olivia frowned. "He was always a mess but.. that was intense." She was right. For all the grief Aiden gave them, he had never been that vile before. And it might even get worse from here.

"Okay, I'm officially starting to get a bad feeling about Aiden," Jess said. "Threatening people, scary enchantments on his sword.. I hope he doesn't hurt anyone."

"Yeah. We need to keep an eye out," Petra agreed. "Who knows what might happen from here?"

"Man. And all because he wanted that flint and steel," Axel scowled in disbelief.

"I'm not sure if he's ONLY going after the flint and steel.." Jesse murmured, however everyone heard him. They shared frightful expressions before gazing over at Jess.

"What are we going to do with it?" Axel inquired.

"Ivor's the one that told us about this temple. He might know something about it," Jess suggested.

"Yeah, hopefully, Ivor can tell us more about it," Nikki agreed.

# ╚»★«╝ Chapter 3: Welcome Home ╚»★«╝

After the exchange, the Order silently began their journey back home. It took a couple hours but soon, they found themselves walking down the roads in front of a huge red gate. This town was built over the remains of EnderCon after the WitherStorm disaster. It wasn't exactly that big yet since there was still a lot of rebuilding that had to be done but everything seemed to be going alright so far.

The sun shone brightly in the sky as the cool breeze brushed against their skin. It felt nice to finally have a moment of peace, especially after the events that happened a couple hours prior. A wave of nostalgia washed over the friends as they wandered through the familiar streets of the town.

"Finally starting to recognize stuff again," Axel smiled as the friends approached the gate. "Feels good to almost be home."

"Cheers to that, friend," Petra agreed.

Olivia was the only one who wasn't smiling. Aiden's words were racing through her mind. She had shivers just thinking about them. "I just can't shake what Aiden was saying about us back there," she admitted with a frown. "We DO get a lot of treasure. And I guess sometimes we might throw our weight around.."

"What? No!" Axel protested. "Aiden's got a bad case of treasure-envy, pure and simple."

“I dunno…”

"C'mon, Aiden's just jealous. Isn't that obvious?" Nikki coaxed. She wasn't too worried about their former bullies. The big red doors to the gate opened as they walked through, entering the town. "He sees us with our fancy armor, cool treasure, and he wishes he had it too."

"I guess so.." Olivia murmured, however she wasn't too convinced. She has a bad feeling about all of this. She wasn't sure if she was overthinking it, but something seemed.. off. Jesse had that same feeling, but he didn't dare speak on it.

"Well, no matter what Aiden thinks, there's one thing I know.." Petra said as she removed her helmet.

"What's that?" Jesse inquired.

"THEY think we're awesome," the redhead pointed at a group of people rejoicing over their arrival. So much so that they could hardly contain their excitement.

"They're back! You guys, they're back!" Cheered one of the citizens, hopping in place up and down in exhilaration.

His friend turned to face him, a wide grin stretching across her face. "Run! Tell everyone that our heroes have returned!!!" She gushed. In less than a minute, the Order found themselves surrounded by fans. All of them hailed over their arrival, showing the appreciation they had for them.

Jesse tried his best to keep a straight face. He wasn't exactly keen on the amount of attention they had acquired since the WitherStorm's defeat. I mean, sure, it felt nice to get some praise every once and a while but it felt extremely overwhelming.

Axel however enjoyed the cheers they got. He shoved him out of the way, taking off his helmet. "Yep, New Order of the Stone is BACK IN TOWN!" He announced. The crowd celebrated even more as the Order trotted down the streets. As they walked, people shouted multiple different things.

"Ahhhh, there they are!"

"Ooh, ooh! I like Olivia's armor the best! Uh, wait, no, no, no, Axel's!"

"JESSE, YOU'RE THE COOLEST!"

"Thank you, thank you, It's good to be back!" Jesse announced, addressing the crowd.

"And, now that we're back, I'm preeetty sure that means it's time.. to PARTY!" Jess declared. The crowd immediately went wild over this, everyone whistling and applauding. Some people up in buildings tossed down rose petals in their honor, the rose petals twirling through the air before hitting the ground. It was a massive celebration. And everyone was part of it. Or.. almost everyone.

A fangirl skipped in front of Jesse, holding her hand out in the air. "Welcome back!" She sang. Jesse flashed a shy smile, slapping his hand against hers. He then pressed on as she turned towards her friend. "See that?! Jesse high-fived me! ME!!" She waved as they passed by before speaking once more. "It actually hurt a little bit.. wow." She felt her vision blurring and soon, she collapsed on the ground, unconscious.

As the Order moved, a sudden scream was heard. It wasn't a scream of praise or excitement. Instead, it was one of terror. The Order flinched, whipping their heads around to the direction of the scream. There it was. They spotted a large, unusual building that resembled a skull with lava pouring out from its mouth. It gave off an unsettling vibe. The vines were hanging off it added onto it.

"That.. wasn't a 'happy to see us' scream.." Olivia murmured, although everyone could hear her.

"Wow. That's new," Petra commented. "It somehow manages to evoke skulls AND tentacles.."

"While still doing the whole "barfing lava" thing. Eesh," Nikki cringed.

"I dunno. I think it's kinda cool looking," Axel said. He found the building unique, at least compared to the other buildings.

"Talk about eyesores. That thing's hideous!" Jesse said. Who would even think about building such a thing?

"Yeah. If beauty's in the eyes of the beholder, that's one beholder with serious eye problems," Olivia agreed.

Jess however disagreed. It was a strange build indeed, but it looked so impressive that it could be seen in a superhero movie or something. Or so she thought. "You guys must be the ones with serious eye problems," she huffed. "That is one epic build! With the lava?!"

"Yeah! Yeah! And the skull motif?" Axel beamed.

"Awesome!" The both of them gushed together.

"I will never understand your taste," Jesse said, facepalming. Olivia nodded her head in agreement and was just about to speak when a familiar voice spoke out.

"NOT MY FAULT!" They said. This surprised them. It was so recognizable that the Order was able to remember exactly who it belonged to.

"Look out!" Cried somebody.

“Help!!”

The Order ran towards the building hastily. As they approached, they noticed a familiar man with long black hair and a beard wearing a long green robe sticking his head out the window. He was addressing the crowd of people nagging at his build. By 'addressing,' he was mostly insulting. The Order stared at him in disbelief.

"Oh, stop your whining! What are your pathetic injuries in comparison to my majestic tower?" The man huffed, putting his hands on his hips.

"Ivor?" Jesse said.

Petra sighed, not hiding her disappointment. "..of course.." she grumbled.

When Ivor heard his name, he searched for where it came from, spotting the Order beneath him. His face brightened when he recognized them. "Oh, Jesse, you're back!" He boasted. His joyfulness subsided as he glared at the people scolding his build. "Don't listen to a word these fools tell you."

"It's a fire hazard!" Criticized an elderly citizen.

"And your face is an UGLY hazard," Ivor scowled. "So I suppose we're even."

"So, what's this.. weird structure..?" Jesse inquired. He didn't want to seem rude.

"It's my new house!" Ivor announced. "And also, um.. my gift to the community. If anyone's short on lava, this is the place to get more! Ha ha! You're welcome!" Instead of praising him, the crowd booed instead. When he noticed Jesse hesitating, he continued. "Jesse, all I wanted was what any man wants. A little house of my own.. with loads of lava pouring off it."

"Ivor, I know you mean well.. but your 'house' wants to kill people," Petra retorted, giving him a glare.

"Man, Ivor.. this is really cool!" Jess beamed, admiring the building before them.

"Why thank you, Jess! So good to finally see someone with some vision," Ivor bubbled.

Petra stared at the brunette in disbelief. "Jess, seriously? You can't let him keep this up," she scolded. She couldn't believe that she actually supported this.

Axel and Olivia approached the lava, kneeling down to inspect it. The lava was pouring freely, having no safety precautions to avoid any accidents. Axel glanced up at the brewer, grinning. "Dude, you made a killer house!" He complimented.

"Exactly! 'KILLER,'" scolded a citizen, twisting his words.

"Shut. Up," Ivor scowled.

"What about just moving it someplace else?" Nikki suggested, trying to find a clearer way to fix things. "I'm sure-."

"MOVE it-?" Ivor repeated, not happy with the idea. "WAY more lava is going to spill out if we do that!" Nikki gazed over at Jesse, the two of them sharing defeated expressions.

"Well? We have to tear it down!" Declared one of the citizens. "We can't let that monstrosity stand!" The crowd of people all cheered in her favor. Ivor hopped from the window, hastily running towards Jesse.

"It's MY house, Jesse! I have just as much a right to build something as all these people, don't I?"  He pleaded. "They're just jealous that I've got VISION, while they've got.. they've got.. 'Community Planning.' Blech!" He cringed at just the thought of the boring, uninteresting houses that community planning ensured.

Jesse stared at the brewer then glanced at his house and then at the displeased crowd. He believed they had a reason to be upset, but at the same time, it WAS Ivor's home. He must've spent hours trying to make sure it was right. He also believed in free building. It wouldn't be fair if he went against that belief.

"Ivor obviously put a lot of work into his new house and we need to show it the same respect that we would show a house not.. dripping with lava," he decided, gently placing Ivor to the side.  "Leave it. I'm sure we can find a way to work around it, okay?" The citizens weren't happy with this decision, including Petra. They followed his orders however, leaving the building alone.

Ivor was delighted with the decision. "Long live my lava house! Long live lava! Thanks Jesse!" He cheered. He held his arms in the air and hollering at the top of his lungs as if he were at a concert. He smirked triumphantly seeing the people scolding his house now walking away. "That's right. Keep walking. Keeeeeep walking!"

"Always nice to see a gracious winner," Nikki giggled as she approached the brewer. Despite not being too fond of him, she liked his enthusiasm.

"Ha ha," Ivor said as he turned to face her. "Happy late birthday, Nikki. Haven't seen you around in a while." He remembered her birthday that occurred a couple months prior. "I hope you enjoyed those vexes. As a late birthday gift, what can I do for you, Nikki?"

"Ha ha," Nikki rolled her eyes playfully, knowing what he was referring to. "Anyways Ivor, we found something at that temple you told us about."

As expected, his eyes shot wide. "What? You did?!" He replied. He glanced around quickly before letting out a loud laugh. "Ha, ha, ha! Yes, great to see you again! Let's do lunch. I'll bring the carrots!" Nikki stared at him, confused. When he noticed this, he came closer and started whispering. "There's no telling who's listening! Meet me in the Treasure Room. Ten minutes. And bring the thing you found!"

He then strides away, leaving behind the shaken fifteen-year old. Jesse and Jess were equally as perplexed, Petra gently patting her back to ease her nerves.

"Well, if we're going to keep that thing up, we should at least encase the lava in some glass to make it safer," Olivia suggested. The siblings and redhead shifted their gazes to her, noticing her and Axel were still standing by the lava.

"But, like, not too safe!" Axel said. He didn't want to babyproof the lava entirely. Besides, it looks cool already.

Olivia rolled her eyes playfully. "Come on. Help me collect some sand and you can make sure that when we make it into glass, it's the 'right amount' of safe," she said.

“Okay!”

The two began to leave to head to the nearby beach to collect the sand they needed to make glass. As they departed, Olivia glanced back at them, waving goodbye. "We'll catch up with you later," she called.

"Yeah, once we make sure this art gets the respect it deserves," Axel joked.

"Stay out of trouble, you two," Jess said as they said their goodbyes.

"YOU stay out of trouble."

"Good one," Olivia said sarcastically.

"Thanks."

"Later, guys!" Petra called, waving goodbye.

Once the two were out of the earshot, Jesse glanced over at his sister and friend. "C'mon, let's go find Ivor," he urged. Without another word, they began making their way to the Order Hall.

Once they arrived, they entered the treasure room. It was built for them by Magnus and Gabriel.. with a little extra help. They felt like it was appropriate to show their respect for them. Ever since, they have used it wisely. The Order Hall was built over the Dome of EnderCon, now standing as a sort of monument for those who perished during the WitherStorm.

As they walked through the Treasure Room, they scanned through all the items and treasures they collected on their adventures over the past year. Nikki couldn't help but to grin as she looked at all the different treasures on display. Zephyr squeaked, flying around the room in content before landing on Nikki's shoulder, rubbing his head against her cheek.

Nikki giggled at this, scratching his ears. "Wow, this place is really shaping up," she beamed. As they walked, Jess passed by an old book that read; 'Diary of Imelda.' She frowned when she saw it, but she tried her best to ignore it.

"Nikki!" Called a familiar voice. The group glanced forward, spotting a familiar girl around her age with fluffy brown hair held back by a black headband with a star on it.

Nikki's eyes widened as she recognized who it was. She almost felt eyes starting to water as she rushed forward to hug her. "MAGGIE!" She beamed. "Oh my god, I missed you SO much!"

"Awww, you DO miss me," Maggie said teasingly, returning the embrace. She then parted, putting her hands on her shoulder. "Did you see what Ivor built-? That build was AWESOME. Holy crap he has a LOT of willpower."

Nikki chuckled as she nodded her head. "They almost took it down entirely. Luckily, Jesse was nice enough to keep it standing," she said. "I can't believe you're here!"

"I can't believe I'm here too!"

"Nice to see you again, Mags," Jess grinned. Despite not having a close relationship with the griefer, she was still happy to see her.

"Howdy, Jess!" She greeted. "You won't believe who else is here. Look!" She was right. She wasn't the only one waiting for them. They glanced forward above the stairs, noticing a familiar blonde standing with a teen with long black hair.

"Whoa! Lukas! I don't believe it!" Petra beamed. She was extremely happy to see him. Lukas flinched when he heard his name, flipping around to face them.

"And.. Mini?" Jesse gasped. He was surprised to see her here at all. Of course, he was glad either way. "Geez, it's been a while since we last spoke huh?" He wasn't wrong. They hadn't seen her since the WitherStorm's defeat.

"Oh, hey, guys! You have some pretty cool stuff in here. Crazy stuff," Lukas greeted shyly. "Mini came to visit and-."

"Yeah yeah, I haven't exactly been up to anything since last year. It was just the same old stuff so I thought I'd see what you guys were doing and Mags here wanted to tag along," Mini explained sheepishly. "I'm actually pretty impressed. Y'all never fail to surprise me."

"Heh, yeah, no doubt," Petra joked.

"It's really good to see you guys," Jess smiled. She was especially glad to see that Lukas was alright. After their last encounter with Aiden, she was worried for his wellbeing.

"And it's really great to see you, Jess.." Lukas scratched the back of his neck nervously. He was trying to hide his slight blush. "It's been a while. I really missed you guys."

"..I- we missed you too.."

"Hello Lukas," Jesse said, crossing his arms. Things have improved between them over the past year. It actually brought some relief that they were able to make peace with their past and get along once more.

"Hey, Jesse!" Lukas replied. "You have so many other treasures. Boy, you've sure been busy." He was very astonished by their progress. It surprised him that they managed to get all this in under a year.

"So busy that you've already almost filled up your treasure room in just a year!" Mini added. "Almost reminds me of the Order- at least.. kind of."

"How's Chris doing?" Nikki inquired. When she realized he wasn't with them, she grew concerned. "Is he doing better?"

"He's doing alright! He's in Redstonia right now. He's under custody with remaining family members until further notice," Maggie revealed. "He wanted to put adventure aside for a while. He said hi though!"

"I'm glad he's doing better," Jess admitted with a smile. "Let him know that we said hello."

“Will do!”

"Oh, wow. You framed it. Uh.. him," Lukas spoke. The group gazed over at him, noticing that he was standing nearby a small memorial. It was Reuben's memorial. It held Reuben's remains safely in an item frame with a teal banner with his face on it underneath. The vibe in the room shifted to a mourning tone as they stared at his remains.

"Yeah.." Jesse finally murmured.

"How y'all keeping up?" Mini asked carefully, her eyes filled with sympathy. She knew Reuben was a sensitive topic for them and didn't want to upset them in any way.

Jess bowed her head, a gloomy expression sitting on her face. "I-.. we.. really, really miss him.." she sighed. Her eyes started to become glossy as she remembered their last moments with him. His final fate. It wasn't fair. No, it wasn't fair. He deserved so much more..

"Every morning I wake up and, just for a minute, I can pretend that he's just in another room or rooting around outside looking for carrots," Jesse admitted as he tried his best to keep his composure, the group now shifting their attention to him. "And then every morning I get to remember, all over, that.. h-he's.. gone." His voice cracked as he muttered those final words.

Reuben was his first friend. One of the things that brought him light when all he saw was darkness. The thought of him being gone ate away at him. He wished that somehow.. things were different. That he could've saved him before he had gotten hurt. But of course, things wouldn't end up that way.

Nikki tried her best to comfort her siblings, however guilt and remorse ate away at her. It was HER fault that Reuben died. She could've saved him. Things could've been different had she just hung on a little longer. She should've been the one to die. Not Reuben. Anything but Reuben..

Zephyr squeaked melancholy, missing the piglet as well. Sure, they hadn't even had the chance to become that close but.. it still greatly affected him. Reuben was one of his first friends. And now he is gone. Lukas felt guilty as he stared at the grieving siblings, Zephyr, Petra, and Maggie trying their best to comfort them.

He shouldn't have brought up Reuben. Look at the damage he caused. "I'm so sorry.." he murmured. He then tried his best to change the subject, letting out a sigh. "Okay, guys. I promise I wasn't just here to bum everybody out." They all glanced at him as he continued. "I actually came back because I needed to tell you something. It's about this weird run-in I had.. with Aiden."

The siblings' eyes widened at the mention of Aiden. They shared worried expressions, knowing that whatever it is, it won't be any good. Maggie and Mini were perplexed however. Neither of them knew about Aiden or what he did.

Petra groaned at the mention of his name. "Ugh! Hate that guy!" She fumed.

"Whatever you said or did.. it really got to him," Lukas went on.

"Uh-huh. We saw him, too," Nikki replied. She then scowled. "The Order of the Stone and the 'Blaze Rods' are just as 'friendly' as ever."

"That's an understatement," Petra added.

"I'm sorry to interrupt, but who's this 'Aiden' person?" Mini speculated. "Is he an enemy or-?"

"He's this jerk that's been fucking with us since block one," Jess replied, however she wasn't happy to explain it. "We bumped into him a couple hours ago. He seemed.. more hostile."

"I'm not surprised. He's been so jealous of you guys and the rest of the Order, ever since you saved the world from the WitherStorm. Convinced that HE was supposed to be a main hero even though he still helped to take it down," Lukas revealed. He watched as his friends' unhappy expressions deepened. "Ever since he took over the Ocel- 'The Blaze Rods,' it seems like he's just gotten.. meaner. More hostile. He's pushing Maya and Gill around. I tried to stand up to him. Tried to talk things out with him. But.. that didn't end well."

"Jealous..?" Jesse repeated in a dangerously low tone. "Why..?"

"He thinks you're a big bully, Jesse. Looting and keeping all good stuff and credit for yourself," the blonde went on. "And if he doesn't get his way.." he shivered. "I could only think of the worst case scenario."

"I'm glad you tried your best Lukas," Jess assured him, giving him a small smile. It quickly faded as she thought of what Aiden might do. "Thanks for telling us this."

Lukas smiled a little before continuing. "We definitely need to be careful," he said urgently. "I know how Aiden could be. He's willing to do anything to get what he wants no matter how he gets it. I just-.. I just don't want any of you guys to get hurt."

"The only person who might get hurt is Aiden himself," Jesse scowled. "Jealousy could only get you so far."

"He sounds like nothing we can't handle," Maggie shrugged, not seeing him much as a threat. Mini nodded in agreement. "So what y'all find that got this 'Aiden' guy so excited anyways?"

Jesse  nodded at Jess, giving her permission to show them. She pulled out the flint and steel from her inventory, holding it up for them to see. "Check it out.." She said. She watched as their eyes widened as they stared at the glowing object in her hand in awe.

"Wow. What a weird glow.." Lukas murmured.

"That's definitely something you do NOT see everyday," Maggie commented.

"Yeah, I know," Jess replied. "We're supposed to show it to-."

"YOU FOUND IT!" Someone exclaimed, cutting Jess off. Everyone yelped in surprise, even Zephyr, the EnderBat nearly falling off his owner's shoulder. Once they recovered from their sudden shock, they glanced over at who suddenly entered the scene, spotting Ivor.

"Dude! What is WRONG with you?!" Jesse retorted, rewarding him with a glare.

Ivor ignored him, staring at the flint and steel like a hungry wolf staring at its dinner. "This.. it is the greatest find of our time!" He gushed, unable to hide his excitement. "I can't believe you actually.. that you're actually holding this!"

"Hey Ivory!" Maggie said, grabbing his attention.

"Hello Ivor," Mini said, giving Maggie a side glance before gazing up at him. "It's been a while. I think you need to spill some tea here. What does it do?"

"Hey Mags! Mini! I didn't expect to see you two here," Ivor greeted, ruffling Mini's hair lovingly. "How are things coming along?"

"..fine.. just go straight to the point!"

Ivor glanced back at the flint and steel. He stared at it for a moment before speaking. "It proves what I've always suspected!" He revealed. "That glow.. that enchantment is the work of a very old group of builders, a group so old that they existed even before the creation of the Order of the Stone!" He watched as their eyes shot wide, sharing astonished and appalled expressions.

"Wow. So that temple we went to.. was that built by these... old builders?" Jesse speculated.

"That's my suspicion! But it's what's inside the temple that interests me even more!" Ivor revealed. "You see, if these builders truly existed and if you found their temple.. that means we're one step closer to finding 'The Eversource!'" His knees felt weak from just thinking about it. "What a beautiful sight.."

"Looks like you came back just in time, Lukas," Petra joked, nudging his stomach.

Lukas flinched at this, holding his stomach in response. "More 'powerful artifacts' huh..?" He repeated.

"Let's pray it doesn't create another nuisance like last time," Maggie scoffed playfully, referencing the WitherStorm.

Jess however seemed perplexed. "The Ever... what now?" She asked.

"The Eversource!" Ivor corrected.

"That's cool. Are you gonna actually explain it any more than that?" Nikki questioned impatiently.

Ivor turned his back towards them as he continued. "The Eversource is said to be an object of incredible power, possessed by the old builders. It was some sort of treasure, or artifact, that gave them an endless supply of precious materials!" He explained. "Think about it! That temple must have been its hiding place!"

"Wow. 'Old Builders?' You learn something new every day," Petra commented, however she was rather intrigued on the topic.

"I'm still just trying to wrap my head around the 'Eversource,'" Lukas wondered.

"Hurry up and finish wrapping then," Mini said jokingly.

"An endless supply of precious materials sounds like creative mode of this game I used to play," Maggie said, crossing her arms. "But it sounds valuable enough."

"Well, what are we waiting for then? We've already been to that temple once," Jess figured, her eyes sparkling with excitement. "Finding it again will be a snap!"

"Are you sure about this sis..?" Jesse challenged. Although he was just as interested in learning about this Eversource thing, he felt like it was pretty risky. They barely escaped from the Temple last time. And on top of that, they had Aiden to worry about.

"Jesse, I'm pretty sure the plan is already in action," Nikki dismissed. She was excited to see what they might find this time. It might even get her closer to Maggie. They barely had the time to hang out in the past, but now's the chance. She glanced over at the griefer. "You're.. coming too, Mags? Remember when I said that we could hang out without any monsters? Want to.. come along?"

"You bet!" Maggie grinned, scratching the back of her neck nervously. "I have nothing better to do anyways." Nikki beamed at her decision, a wave of eagerness hitting her.

"Old Builders, 'Eversources,' ancient mysteries.. you know I'm in," Petra chimed in with a grin.

Ivor was exhilarated. Finally, he'll get what he always dreamed of getting! He was also hoping to find.. something else on this trip. "Excellent! I'll pack my adventuring things, immediately!" He beamed before he zipped out of the room as fast as lightning.

Petra paused at this. She huffed, glancing over at Jesse. "Wait. HE'S coming..?" She scowled. She was not happy at the thought of Ivor coming along.

"You got a problem with that?" Mini challenged. Petra didn't retort, simply staying quiet as she crossed her arms. She didn't want to explain to the young teen that she dreaded the fact that Ivor of all people was tagging along.

Lukas cringed at the tension going on. "Wow, sounds like you guys have a lot to get to - I, uh.. guess I'll take off?" He said sheepishly. He was just about to depart but was stopped by Petra. She grabbed his arm, stopping him from leaving.

"Nope, you're coming with," she said. "I need a buffer between me and Ivor.." despite being dragged along, Lukas couldn't help but to smile a little. He was glad that despite their past problems, they still wanted to keep him around.

"And I need a buffer between me and the Blaze Rods.." Jesse murmured, making sure no one could hear him. He frowned at the thought of seeing Aiden again.

"Let's get moving!" Nikki declared, grabbing Maggie's hand as she dashed forward to join Ivor. The griefer grinned as she tried her best to keep up with her. Zephyr flew off her shoulder, flying above her as the others ran after them.

# ╚»★«╝ Chapter 4: Adventure! ╚»★«╝

It's been a couple hours since the group had left the Order Hall to venture back to the Temple. It was now late noon, the sun shining brightly in the blue sky. Usually, they all would've been boiling under the sun, but there were enough trees around to give them enough shade.

Zephyr flew above them, not just keeping watch for any dangers that might be lurking, but also to alert the group if the temple is near. Mini also walked ahead of the group, just in case. The entire time on their trip however, Ivor has been talking nonsense. So much so that it was getting on Petra's nerves.

"This is so exciting! Ha ha ha! Adventure!" He boasted.

"Lukas, I know it's daytime, but watch our backs, okay?" Petra ordered. Lukas nodded, slowing his pace to make sure that no one was following them as the redhead began whispering to the siblings. "I can't believe we're bringing Ivor with us. I mean, it's nice that he's so excited? But, ugh. Not my top choice for 'adventuring companion.'"

"Aw, come on. He's super funny and he makes me laugh," Jess insisted. She really enjoyed the brewer's company after the events of the WitherStorm, especially now that they had gotten the chance to know him better outside of 'Ivor-being-a-jerk.'

"And by funny, do you mean overly exaggerating?" Jesse inquired, staring at the man in front of them skipping forward.

"These trees are enormous! I love it so much!" Ivor triumphed. As he shouted, Petra could only scowl. She never forgot their first encounter, how he scammed her for her Wither Skeleton skull. The same one he used to make the WitherStorm.

"He just.. really gets on my nerves, sometimes," she grumbled.

"Why are you guys being so hard on him? He's not THAT bad," Jess frowned.

"Jess, have you forgotten the whole 'WitherStorm' thing? He kinda has a history of being a world-scale pain in the butt," the redhead huffed.

"Yeah, I'm not too keen on working with him either," Jesse admitted.

"But he's changed. That's more than I could say for some people," Jess tried to reason. "Besides, he's smart. It's nice to have someone with extreme intelligence on the team."

"..Whatever you say, Jess.." Petra sighed. Nikki wasn't listening at all however, being too busy hanging out with Maggie to pay attention. Jesse glanced over at them and couldn't help but to smile. It felt nice to see that Nikki made some friends.

Soon, Zephyr dived back down, alerting them that they had arrived. He then rested on Nikki's shoulder, giving his wings a break from hours of flying. The temple felt different in the day compared to the night. At night, it felt more eerie.

Ivor nearly fainted when he saw the temple, hopping up and down in one place as he glanced over at the others. "Remarkable. Look at this architecture - so old! So exquisite!" He bubbled "Oh, this is just how I dreamed it would be! Except for less cake.. my dreams usually involve cake."

"It IS impressive," Mini admitted as she studied the structure of the Temple. When she noticed Ivor smiling goofily, she couldn't help but to grin. "It's nice to see you smiling again, Ivor."

Ivor froze, his eyes widening as he gazed down at her. He didn't want to admit that despite the ocean of issues they found themselves in, he was surprised that she still cared for him. In a good way of course. "I-I'm not smiling!" He squeaked, glancing away and dashing inside. Mini frowned slightly but she didn't say anything as she followed him and the others inside.

"This old dump don't look that bad," Maggie commented as she scanned their new surroundings. "This is the same place y'all went right? I expected it to be more.. abandon-y."

"Yeah. It looks so different during the day," Jesse commented. It felt weird to see the Temple's interior in broad daylight. He was so used to the creepy vibe it had during the night that it felt strange to see that it seemed.. normal during the day.

"Okay, but be careful what you touch. There could be traps everywhere," Mini warned. She was right. They know almost nothing about this temple that it would be likely that they might fall into any traps if they were careless. "Especially you, Ivor."

"Yes yes yes," Ivor responded hastily, only half listening. "Petra! Blond guy! Are you two as excited as I am?"

"I'm not sure that's possible," Petra huffed. She tried her best to refrain from rolling her eyes. Even though she didn't like Ivor, she didn't want to risk upsetting him.

“What?”

Lukas cringed, not wanting any conflict to start. He learned his lesson from last time and didn't want another repeat of it. "She means that you just seem to be super excited, Ivor," he said. Luckily, Ivor fell for the trick and didn't question it any further.

Maggie meanwhile was inspecting one of the lava channels. She didn't seem too impressed by it, staring at it curiously before speaking. "Mini, I don't think there would be any booby-traps here," she shrugged. "They seem to be all out."

"Yeah, I think you have a point," Nikki agreed, scanning the channel. "Doesn't look like those lava channels work anymore. And I doubt any of the stuff here would still work." She then giggled as she glanced at her. "You should've been here last night, Mags. It was wild! We had to fight spiders and zombies while running away from lava, it was pretty fun! I think you would've enjoyed it. In fact, that's how we got the flint and steel."

Maggie beamed at her. "So THAT'S how you got this flint and steel I've heard so much about? Well in that case.." She wraps an arm around her shoulder. "I'm happy I was able to tag along then, huh?"

Nikki felt her heart flutter as she did, but she tried her best to look cool to avoid embarrassing herself in front of her friend. A goofy smile spread across her face as she nodded. Zephyr was watching them nearby. He seemed confused, a slight hint of jealousy hitting him. He ignored it however, starting to focus on the mission.

Meanwhile, Jesse had been inspecting some of the other lava channels. He overheard what Maggie and Nikki said before about them no longer working and couldn't help but to agree.

After last night's adventure, he'd be surprised if they were still able to turn back on without the need of mining down forcefully.

When he noticed Petra resting nearby, he beamed and approached her. "Hey Petra!" He greeted. "I can't believe we missed some sort of secret area here last night."

"Eh. We were kinda fighting, oh, a ton of monsters. And we were too focused on treasure," the redhead shrugged. "It's not surprising that we didn't hit every single nook and cranny."

"Yeah. We barely got out of there last night," Jesse agreed. He glanced over at the ground where the closed stairway was. He cringed just remembering the cave spiders that would've gotten to them had they been seconds too late.

"That's alright. I had enough of the spiders and lava and everything that had to offer already," Petra said.

Jesse grinned. "Why? You were scared?" He teased.

"Not scared. Just exhausted," Petra corrected with a sigh. She didn't want him to worry so she quickly spoke once more. "I'll be fine."

Jesse's smile quickly fell into a frown as concern rose within him. He wanted to ask more questions, but he reframed himself. He didn't want to be too invasive of her privacy. After one last glance, they separated and went on their ways. Jesse tried his best to continue searching, however.. his mind kept roaming around.

Nearby, Jess was sitting in a different area at the temple, by the entrance. When she noticed Ivor beaming nearby, she couldn't help but to smile. Seeing his exaggerated excitement reminded her of the more.. simpler days.

"You look excited, Ivor," she said as she approached him.

"Excited? I'm ecstatic. Thrilled! Overjoyed! The Eversource could finally be within my grasp!" The brewer cheered viciously, raising his voice. He paused when he noticed her startled expression. He cleared his throat, lowering his voice. "Once, uh.. once we find it, that is." Without another word, he hurried off to another part of the temple.

Jess was still a little startled, but she shrugged it off. He was just excited and she couldn't blame him. When she noticed Lukas observing one of the lava channels nearby, she grinned and joined him. "Pretty cool temple, right?" She greeted.

"Yeah, it's amazing," Lukas chuckled as he glanced at her. "Not gonna lie to you, Jess - I'm pretty excited to be along for the ride on this one." It felt nice to be able to smile for once. The last few days felt stressful so it was relieving to be able to relax, even if it was just a couple of hours.

"I'm glad you're tagging along too, Lukas!" Jess agreed. "Some things have changed and it'll be nice to have you around again.. without the constant bickering and arguments."

Lukas blushed slightly, butterflies erupting in his stomach. "Me too.." he agreed. He was happy to know that Jess still wanted him around. Now that he and Jesse had straightened out their differences, they didn't have to worry about Jesse getting upset.

Jess gazed up at him, her eyes beginning to flash in worry. "I haven't seen you since.. y'know. I could barely imagine what you must be going through," she consoled, placing a hand on his shoulder. "Are you sure you're doing okay, Lukas?"

Lukas felt his heart flutter. He didn't expect her to ask about his well-being, let alone now. He's been so worried thinking about other stuff that he hasn't exactly focused on himself. He scratched the back of his neck nervously, trying to find the right answer. "I-.." he started.

He was quickly interrupted when he heard Zephyr squeaking loudly nearby, almost as if he was trying to gain their attention. The couple shifted their gazes towards the EnderBat, noticing him flying by a couple of vines. These vines looked man-made and from their experience, it'll most likely lead to something, possibly the Eversource.

Everyone, perplexed, went to where the EnderBat was, spotting an open hole. Sunlight was peeking through, making it easier for them to see what it was. The siblings and Petra were all equally surprised. They never spotted this hole the night before.

"Well, that wasn't there last night," Jess commented, breaking the silence between the group.

"That looks promising. I'm heading up," Nikki piped up.

Jesse however, frowned, not liking the idea of letting his sister go up there by herself. "Are you sure? How do we really know these vines won't lead us anywhere dangerous?" He challenged.

Nikki huffed. "Jesse, what else would be up there? Ghosts? I'll be fine! I could handle myself, you know that!" She replied.

"I second that!" Maggie said, going by Nikki's side and placing a hand on her shoulder. "I know Nikki's strong enough to handle herself."

"I agree. And, it could be a step closer to finding the Eversource," Jess agreed.

"Hello? If you guys are done talking, we have an eversource to find!" Ivor urged impatiently. He was tired of waiting around as they bicker over who goes first.

Jesse frowned. He still was unsure what to think of this so-called 'Eversource' or 'Old Builder' thing. He didn't believe such a thing would actually exist. It sounds like something you'll hear from some weird fantasy show. He didn't want to argue however so he gave him.  "Fine.." he sighed. "But once you get up there, don't wander too far from the ladder. I'll follow right behind."

Nikki was a little annoyed by this. "I could handle myself, Jesse," she scowled. But whatever, sounds good to me."

"Fantastic! We'll follow right behind you!" Mini beamed.

"..uh, yeah.. what she said," Petra awkwardly added.

Nikki held onto the vines, climbing up them until she reached the second floor. It was quite easy since she wasn't too heavy and the vines seemed to be extremely strong. She then started to gaze around her surroundings. Most of the walls were completely destroyed, allowing for some of the sunlight to shine in.

She seemed.. perplexed, Zephyr flying next to her. He squeaked, making a reference to the Map Room in the Order Temple. "Yeah, no kidding. For some reason, these temples sure do have a thing for having no walls," she agreed. She then began to call out to everyone down below as Jesse climbed up to join her. "So, you think this 'Eversource' thing is up here?"

""Hard to say. Nikki!" Ivor responded. "As the story goes, the Old Builders feared its potential so they hid it away in a place where it would never be found." He then chuckled. "And, ha, it never has been!"

As he spoke, Jess climbed up the vines, opening them. "Don't think I'll let you guys have all the fun," she joked.

"Join us! The more, the merrier," Jesse replied in a joking manner. The siblings went into a large shaded area, which still had a roof over it. Jesse's smile fell as he gazed through one of the open cracks on the wall, his eyes resting on the jungle. A bad feeling erupts in his stomach. He isn't sure what it is, but something didn't feel right.

"What are they DOING up there?!" Ivor huffed, alerting him back to reality. The brewer was growing impatient with every growing second.

Jesse ignored this, gazing over at his sisters to see if they found something. They were both standing in front of a strange frame made from gold and quartz blocks with a gap about two blocks long in the middle. Jesse joined them, all three of them staring at it curiously.

"What is this?" Jess inquired.

"If this is what so-called 'eversource' you guys keep rambling on about, then here it is," Jesse said, crossing his arms.

Nikki shifted her gaze from the frame to a pressure plate a few feet in front of it. "Well, that looks promising.." she commented. Without waiting, she steps on it to see what it would do. Almost immediately, the weird frame emerged from the wall, the blocks in between backing up. Now, it seemed to resemble some sort of portal.

"What did you guys see-?!" Ivor called. The sound it produced alerted the others that they had found something. The rest of the group climbed up the vines to join them in order to see what they had found. As soon as his eyes laid upon the structure, Ivor gasped. He was so in awe that he was unable to move an itch.

No one else shared the same excitement however and was more puzzled than anything else. "Some kind of.. portal?" Lukas observed.

Ivor, finally getting the strength to move, approached the portal. "It's just as I'd imagined.." he gushed like a little kid getting their favorite toy for Christmas. "Spectacular!"

"That's the weirdest portal I've ever seen," Maggie said, scanning the portal carefully before gazing at Ivor. "Have you seen anything like it before?"

"No," Ivor replied, gazing at the young griefer before once again gazing at the Portal. "The Old Builders experimented with portals, but.. this is different from anything I've seen."

"Well, I guess something is adding up," Mini figured.

Jesse gazed at her, perplexed as to what she was referring to. "What do you mean?" He questioned.

"Maybe somehow, that treasure-."

"The Eversource," Ivor corrected.

"Yeah that," she glared at him before continuing. "Maybe those old dudes hid it IN a portal? I mean, out of any top secret hiding places, hiding it in some other world is the least thing anyone would've thought of."

Ivor paused to think about her theory. He couldn't help but to agree. Heck, even he wouldn't think of hiding something as valuable as The Eversource in another world. "Ha! Hiding something in a portal.. I like it," he beamed. "That makes a lot of sense."

"Yeah, that's an interesting theory," Jess agreed, facing the portal. "I hope the observations could back it up." She pulled out the glowing flint and steel, taking a deep breath. "Here goes nothing.." She kneeled down and gently scratched the flint and steel together at its base, activating the portal.

When the portal lit up, it showed a blue tint, matching the flint and steel. The power however, was so great that it caused a shockwave to erupt, making everyone collapse onto the ground. The flint and steel dropped from Jess' hands as she fell on her back and rolled in front of the feet of someone new. They picked it up in victory before speaking.

"Ah. Thanks for bringing this back to me, Jess," they cooed. The familiar voice caused the siblings, Petra and Lukas to immediately gaze over to where it was coming from as hard pits erupted in their stomachs. The team all gazed at the intruder, his two followers climbing up the wall behind him as he spoke once more. "I knew you were good for something. You're pretty easy to follow, you know that?"

The team all stood, standing face-to-face with no one other than the Blaze Rods, who all had devilish smirks across their faces. The team were all visibly annoyed, aside from Maggie and Mini, who seemed confused. Was this the people they were talking about before?

Jesse was the most outraged to see them, especially like this. "What the fuck is your problem?!" He snapped. "Did you really follow us here?!"

Aiden's eyes widened slightly at his tone. He didn't expect him to get so angry. His surprise quickly subsided as he narrowed his eyes. "Your little adventure is over, Jesse," he nagged. "Time to go home!"

"Guys, wait!" Jess jumped in front of her friends and siblings, trying her best to ease the situation before it got any worse. "Aiden, that thing is way bigger and more powerful than you could understand," she tried to reason. "Give it back! Before you get hurt."

Aiden scoffed at her attempt to deal with the situation calmly. "Says the person who just got knocked trying to light it," he huffed. "Step aside. We're going through that portal now."

"Oh, no way!" Petra huffed.

Lukas glared at Aiden in both fury and disgust. He couldn't believe that he could do something like this, but at the same time, he wasn't surprised. He stepped forward in front of Jess, protecting her and the rest of the group from his former friend. "Aiden, you're done," he grumbled. "This is where it ends!"

They made a very tense eye contact as they stood on opposite sides from one another. Former friends torn apart because of jealousy and differences. Aiden felt his anger rise as he watched Lukas defend his rivals. "Even after all this time, you STILL choose the losing side, Lukas?" He taunted. He expected an answer but when he didn't get any, he hid the flint and steel in his pocket for safe keeping as he spoke once more. "Fine. Blaze Rods? Clear me a path."

Maya and Gill both drew their swords, the gang doing the same. They stood defensively, waiting for the couple to attack. Maya and Gill weren't too keen on attacking their former friend, but they did follow through Aiden's orders. They bolt forward and soon, a battle erupts between them.

The gang underestimated Maya's and Gill's strength and struggled holding back their advances. As the group fought, Aiden took this opportunity to run past them and head for the portal.

Mini noticed this and gasped. "Guys, look!" She cried.

"Let's go!" Aiden ordered. Maya and Gill followed his orders, the Blaze Rods disappearing inside the portal. The gang was horrified. Not only have they stolen the flint and steel, but they are now going after the Eversource! They had no idea how long they followed them so who knows how much they know already?

"We've got to follow them!" Ivor said urgently. "If they get the Eversource, who knows what trouble they'll cause?"

"We're going after Aiden, and I'm going to take him down!" Jesse vowed. His eyes stared at the portal, filled with so much determination that if it was water, it would fill up an entire ocean.

"Now I like the sound of that," Maggie smirked, a rush of excitement washing over her.

"But what about Axel and Olivia?" Jess pointed out. "Shouldn't we go back for them?" She was correct. Axel and Olivia have no idea where they are besides the fact that they were going to revisit the temple. If they decide to follow them, it could prove disasterous.

"I don't usually like agreeing with Ivor, but he's got a point," Petra replied. "Who knows what trouble Aiden could be causing in there?" She hated the thought of leaving their friends behind, but they had no choice.

"We'll have time for that later. Now let's go!" Nikki urged. Without another word, the gang all ran to the portal, disappearing inside. They had no idea where they were going or what was even awaiting them on the other side, but they kept their heads high. It was time to bring an end to Aiden once and for all..

**Authors Note: heyy guys! I'm sorry this chapter ended up too long before the group get to go to SkyCity, which I honestly did NOT expect for to happen because my original plan was to plan it for it to end after they let arrested- I'll improvise tho and that's all I have to say XD I hope you guys have a wonderful day ^^**

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